Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 16 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 17 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 15 Apr 2024 at 14:39

Confidence: Generally high confidence, though lower in distribution of showers.

Headline for Tuesday 16 Apr 2024: Breezy with sunny spells and scattered showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 16 Apr 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	30%	40%	30%	10%	00%	00%	30%

Forecast for Tuesday 16 Apr 2024

Weather: A cloudy start before brightening up from the west to give a day of lengthy sunny spells. A drier day than Monday although the odd shower still possible, with a chance of sleet on highest peaks. Turning cloudier through the evening with further showers overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% during the morning but increasing to 90% or better by afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Some low cloud covering slopes and summits will lift during the morning to leave scattered cloud above summits, with little or no low cloud during the afternoon. Cloud may briefly lower to cover the highest summits in the vicinity of any showers. Visibility generally excellent outside of showers, where it may temporarily become moderate.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	29/40 NW	25/34 NW	21/29 NW	22/30 NW	22/31 NW	21/31 NW	17/23 NW	14/22 NW	13/18 NW
300	17/35 NW	14/31 NW	11/25 NW	12/24 NW	15/28 NW	15/28 NW	10/20 NW	7/17 W	7/16 W
Valley	15/33 NW	13/30 NW	10/24 NW	12/25 NW	14/29 NW	14/29 NW	9/21 NW	7/17 W	7/16 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	4/-2	5/-0	6/1	5/0	2/-2	2/-3
300	6/1	6/2	5/2	7/4	8/5	10/6	7/5	4/1	4/1
Valley	6/2	6/3	6/3	8/5	9/6	10/7	8/6	5/2	5/2
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	900m	900m	900m	900m	800m	800m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A fresh northwesterly breeze will make it feel chilly despite the sunshine during the afternoon, particularly in and around any showers. With moderate UV Levels, sun protection should be considered.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sun 14 Apr 2024	0.2mm	0.2mm	0.6mm

Forecast for Wednesday 17 Apr 2024

Weather: A mostly dry start with scattered showers, although turning cloudier into the afternoon with outbreaks of patchy rain and drizzle, mainly in the west of the Park. Rain and cloud clearing south through evening, turning drier with clear spells later.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly, 15-20 mph, gusts up to 35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% decreasing to 30% into the afternoon, increasing to 80% by the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud around 500m may cover slopes and tops briefly but will lift and break up quickly during the morning to be above all summits. Cloud lowering to 600-700m during the afternoon, before lifting and breaking again into the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius, rising to plus 9 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 0 Celsius, rising to plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Around 800m for much of the day, but rising above all summits into the evening.

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